

## House Resolution No. 915

**Whereas**, Jean Welch Barnes commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-eighth Birthday on March 4, 2003; and

**Whereas**, on March 4, 1915, in Caddo, Missouri, God brought a special gift to E.L. and Effie L. Welch with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Jean, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Jean Barnes had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of one brother and one sister, William J. Welch and Pauline Welch Klemin (deceased); graduating from Marshfield High School in 1934; and being married on September 26, 1937, to her high school sweetheart, George Barnes, with whom she shared forty-eight years of wedded bliss; and giving birth to their three children; and

**Whereas**, Jean Barnes worked for the Webster County Health unit two years before her marriage, after which she and her husband were in the restaurant business and owned the Barnes Café, the Skyline Café, the Spur Café, and the Marshfield Country Club (formerly the Skyline Café), from which they retired in 1969 after more than thirty-three years of working seven days a week and raising their children at the same time; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Jean Barnes with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Robert W. Barnes and Tom M. Barnes, one daughter, Mary Kathryn "Kitty" Manary; six grandchildren, LeAnne Potter, Tom Barnes, Jason Barnes, David Manary, Mark Manary, and Matt Manary; and nine great-grandchildren, Ryan Potter, Adam Potter, Jaime Potter, Megan Potter, Brett Barnes, Alexis Barnes, Luke Manary, Camille Manary, and Tatum Manary;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Jean Barnes at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jean Welch Barnes, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 915, adopted March 18, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker